

Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/981,894		MAGNUSSON ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	C. Lynne Anderson		3761	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) C. Lynne Anderson.

(3) Liam McDowell.

(2) Larry Schwartz.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 24 March 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,706,029

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The applicant argued that the prior art failed to show the liquid barriers attached both to the absorbent product and the side flaps, the attachment to the side flaps being located between the attachment to the product and the free edge of the liquid barrier. The examiner agreed the prior art does not show the claimed feature, and the claims read over the art. An after final request for reconsideration will be submitted.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required